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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

Governor:
HON. EDWIN WARFIELD.

Attorney-General:
HON. WM. SHEPARD BRYAN,
of Baltimore City.

Comptroller:
DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON,
Somerset County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL,

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC GIBBS.
CECIL R. ATKINSON,

For Clerk Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

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LIONEL J. KEYSER.

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JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

For County Commissioners:
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
ALFRED C. LOUD.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

COUNTY FINANCES.

We regret very much that the editor of the Republican organ should doubt the veracity of our statements or the high character and ability of gentlemen who engage in conversations with us relative to the condition of Kent county's finances. It has always been our desire to state the *truth* in regard to this all important matter to the tax-payers of the county and to furnish them with such information as will convince them of the true state of affairs in the Republican Commissioners' office. It is not our purpose to gratify the editor of the Republican organ by divulging the name of the county commissioner referred to in our editorial of last week, but we desire to state that he is a man who thoroughly understands the business of the commissioners' office, and who knows what a *mismanagement* is when he sees it. One of the best evidences of defeat and an inability to meet issues in their proper light is the *proneness* on the part of some people to abuse and to utter lack of argument in dealing with public questions. The Republican organ has shown its inability to cope with this question by its unjust resort to abuse and false insinuations, and it has demonstrated beyond question the entire lack of argument or justice in its attitude towards the county finance question by endeavoring to fill the minds of the voters of the county with *Fair Elections* and the *Haman Oyster Bill*. With Louis E. McComas, the Czar Imperial of the Republican party, and the stanchest advocate of the iniquitous *Force Bill* in the United Senate, tied around the neck of this same party like a mill tone that will drag their cause to destruction in November next, it is poor policy for the Republican organ to go to advocating *Fair Elections*. Better come a little nearer home and a little nearer the pockets of the tax-payers, and advocate a *fair* and just administration of the County's finances, and then the voters of Kent county will have more faith in the sincerety of their desire for fair elections. The desire for fair and square dealing by the Republican machine in Kent county certainly becomes ludicrous when looked at from the standpoint of the present disgusting mismanagement of our county finances. If the editors of the Republican organ will also take the trouble to look up the conditions that caused the defeat of the Haman Oyster Bill in the last Legislature, they will find that the vote of a *Democrat* and not a Republican killed it, and if they will fill their minds with the "oyster plank" in the Democratic platform they will see what the Democrats pledge themselves to do with regard to oyster legislation. Democratic pledges are as equally well kept as are Republican pledges.

THE STATE TICKET.

Scarcely in the history of the Democratic party has a stronger ticket been nominated than that by the State Convention on Wednesday evening. The nomination of Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, for Governor of the State was a foregone conclusion. His campaign for the nomination, conducted on the sure basis of securing popular approbation in advance, settled all questioning as to the head of the ticket. He is distinctively the candidate of the whole party, and his nomination by acclamation is the surest evidence of the fact that he is the choice of a united party for the high office to which he aspires. Mr. Warfield is perfectly qualified in every way to administer the affairs of the State most acceptably and with credit to himself and the people. He is popular with all classes of people, Republicans as well as Democrats; he has always been identified with public affairs and is one of the most progressive and prosperous business men in Maryland. Above all he is a man of undaunted christian character, and for this reason commands the esteem and respect of the people of the entire State.

Mr. William S. Bryan, Jr., the nominee for Attorney General is a lawyer of great ability, and is popular throughout the State both with the Bench and Bar. No man could have been chosen who is better qualified to fill the responsible position of Attorney General than he, because of his broad experience and ability as a lawyer. Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, the nominee for Comptroller, is comparatively a new man in State politics, but none the less strong on this account. He has always been prominent in the affairs of Somerset County, and is extremely popular in the lower counties of the Shore. Hon. Joshua W. Miles, who nominated Dr. Atkinson, described him as "a simple, honest, christian gentlemen," the noblest qualities of a strong character. He is one of Somerset's most prominent practicing physicians, and is a partner in one of the largest drug concerns on the Eastern Shore. He is regarded as one of the best financiers as well as one of the most successful business men on the Shore, having for several years been president of the Bank in Chrisfield and a director in several others.

The geographical distribution of the ticket is most wise, and its intellectual and business capacity is regarded as unimpeachable. With such standard bearers as Warfield, Atkinson and Bryan, the Democratic party is sure of election in November, and we are confident that their names will inspire such hormony and activity throughout the counties of the State, as to insure the election of the Democratic county ticket. As Col. Spencer C. Jones so aptly stated in his address before the Convention, let individual aspirations be subordinated to the good of our party, and let us all stand shoulder to shoulder in our efforts to elect not only the Democratic State ticket, but our entire county ticket. The platform of the party furnishes us the issues upon which to wage our battles and to win our victory. Let not Kent county be a party to the dragging of our fair State from the rule of the white man, but let us elect our entire County ticket that the affairs of the County may be administered for the benefit of the tax-payers and for the prosperity and welfare of the people.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Further Evidence of Incompetency and Gross Mismanagement of the County Finances by the Republican Board of County Commissioners.

Day by day the most startling disclosures concerning the mismanagement of the county finances by the present Board of Republican County Commissioners are coming to light. Here is another evidence of the fact that the Republican party is utterly incompetent to manage the affairs of Kent county:

According to the levy of May 26, 1903, the taxable basis of the property of the Fourth District, as estimated by the present Board of Commissioners is **$1,061,026** It has been found by competent authority that the actual basis is only **$965,116**—a difference in the taxable basis *for one district alone* of **$95,910**, which at the rate of $1.35 on the $100, will make a difference of $1,294.76 in taxes. Now, if the Surplus Fund of $252 84 which appears in the levy of May 26, 1903, be deducted from this $1.294.79 it will leave $1 041.95, *an actual difference in taxes which the county Treasurer will be unable to collect on this year's levy.* This is a mistake in addition of figures, but it means that this $1 041.95 will have to be added to next year's levy, together with the $5,811.58 which remains unpaid, as well as all the other deficiences. Tax payers, this difference of $1,041.95 is *a difference in taxes for only one district.* We have not been able to figure on the other districts yet, but we'll get at them later. If this difference of $1,041.95 had been added to the $5,811.58 which remained unpaid at the time of striking the levy of May 26, 1903, it would have made the tax rate *for this year* **$1.43.** If the Republican organ will be frank enough to tell the tax-payers of the county what the tax rate will be for next year, in view of all these disclosures that are being made from day to day, they may be able to anticipate what is in store for their pocketbooks next year. No doubt the Republican organ will intimate that this statement is false in its next issue, just as it did with regard to our conversation with the Republican commissioner of unquestioned ability and veracity in its issue of Wednesday, but we have it down in black and white, and the tax-payers may see it by looking over the books. And there are more to follow.

THE DAYS FOR registration this fall will be September 29 and October 6. These are the only days on which voters may be registered. The registration officers will sit on Tuesday, October 13, for the purpose of correcting and revising the lists. No new names will be registered on that day. Voters should attend to this.

JUDGE ALBERT RITCHIE, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, died on Monday afternoon at Narragansett Pier, R. I, where he had been spending the summea. Judge Ritchie was regarded as one of the most eminent jurists of the State, and had long been prominent in the public affairs of both the city and the State. He is a great loss to the bench.

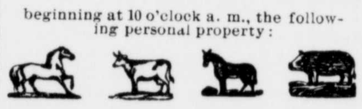
IT IS GRATIFYING to know that our Kent county boys are becoming prominent not only in the mercantile world but in the political world as well. Two Kent county boys who have won distinction in the potitical world recently and who are seeking even greater honors, are Clarence W. Perkins, Esq, and J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore. Mr. Perkins has been nominated for the State Senate by the Democrats in the Second Legislative District, of Baltimore City, and Mr. Baker has been nominated for the same position in the same district by the Republicans. Thus the two sons of Kent are apponents, and we may look for a battle royal.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

THE undersigned will sell on the Kennedy farm, adjoining Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, where I now reside, on

Wednesday, September 30, 1903,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:



7 Head of Horses,

1 COLT 3 years old;

all good work horses and some good drivers;

ONE MULE,

17 COWS & HEIFERS,

Farming Implements.

Deering Binder, McCormick Binder, Champion Mower, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Sulky Cultivators, Disk Harrow, 4 Iron frame Cultivators, Horse Rake, Hay Tetter, Roller, 3 Oliver Plows, Two Horse Plow and 2 1-Horse Plows.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note bearing interest with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. MARY E. KENNEDY.
John H. Greenwood, Auct
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney. s19-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, by virtue of competent authority, will offer at public sale on the farm where Chas. Cole now resides, on the road from Galena to Massey, adjoining the farms of Mr John Cochran and Patrick Haley, First Election District, Kent county, Md, on

Monday, September 21, 1903,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property:

9 HORSES & COLTS,

1 Pair Good Mules.

There horses are in good condition and good workers. Among them are 2 weanling colts and 1 2-year-old colt.

7 Good Milch COWS,

All Milking.

Lots of Hogs & Shoats,

4 TONS NO. 1 MIXED HAY.

Farming Implements:

2 Good Wagons and Harness, 1 Tomato Body with Springs, capacity 65 Baskets; 1 Empire Wheat Drill, newly new; 1 Deering Harvester and Binder, nearly new; 1 Top Buggie and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivator and many other things found on a well stocked farm. Mr. Cole will take pleasure in showing the property to any one desiring to purchase.

TERMS:—$10 and under, cash; on balance a credit of eleven months with approved security will be given. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ALDAY CLEMENTS.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Mortgagee's Sale of
—VALUABLE—
Personal Property

THE undersigned, as assignee, by virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Stephen Boyer, Jr., to the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Delaware, dated the second day of April, in the year 1903, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D., No. 8 folios, 28, etc., and assigned by said bank to Jesse L. Shepherd, and re-assigned by said Shepherd to the undersigned, as will more fully appear on reference to the said assignment recorded at the foot of said mortgage, will offer at public sale, on

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1903,

on the farm near Sassafras, in Kent county, where the said Stephen Boyer, Jr., now resides, the following personal property, viz:

9 Head Horses

AND MARES,

1 TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT, 4 SUCKLING COLTS.

These horses are all good workers and drivers and of excellent breeding, three of them being of the Gilt-Edge strain.

7 Head Holstein Cows

young, and some coming into profit,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggins, Deering Binder (good as new); 1 Drill, 1 Roller, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Mower, Sulky Cultivator, Plows, Harrows, Wagon and Carriage Harness, one Dearborn, 1 York Carriage, nearly new, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock, A.M., sharp.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of twenty dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note of purchaser with approved security; interest added. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with, and all accounts must be closed on day of sale.

JOSEPH BIGGS,
President of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., assignee of mortgage.
J. Ford Caulk, Auctioneer.
Jesse L. Shepherd, Clerk. s12-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Household Furniture, Etc.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the residence of the late Mrs Alice A. Constable, on Queen street, near Maple avenue, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

Following Described Personal Property:

2 Mahogany Parlor Sets, one of Satin Damask Covering, consisting of 1 Davenport, six Chairs and 1 Tete-a-tete the other one of Plush Covering, consisting of 2 Sofas, 6 Chairs and 2 Large Chairs; 4 Large Plate Glass Gilt Frame Parlor Mirrors. These mirrors are very handsome, and two of them are pier glasses. Two Moquette Carpets, 3 Large Brussel Carpets, Step Carpeting and Rods, Hand some Bric-a-Brac, Vases, etc., 2 Walnut Centre Tables, Walnut Dining-room Chairs, Hall Rack, Refrigerator, Pictures, Hall Lamp, Hanging Lamps, Curtains, Rods, Window Blinds, etc., 3 Mahogany Bed room Suits, consisting of Bedsteads, Wash Stand, Bureau and Chairs, and 2 Walnut Bed-room Suits, Hair Mattresses and Springs, Bed Clothing, Mahogany Wardrobe, Candle Labras, 2 Chandeliers, Cut Glass Decanters, Champaign glasses and Wine Glasses, etc.; Dishes, Knives, Forks and Glassware, Silver Service, including large Silver Waiter and Urn, Silver Ice Pitcher, 2 Golden Sun Fire Place Heaters in good order; 1 Three-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, nearly new; 1 Excelsior Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, 50-Gallon Oil Tank, Sausage Grinder, Lard Press, Lawn Mower, lot of Crockery, 3-yard Flower Vases and other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above property is high grade furniture, and all will be sold as nothing will be reserved by the owner.

Also, 1 Bay Horse,

sound and a good driver;

1 Runabout, in good order; 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Saddle and Bridle, Robe, Blanket, etc. The Horse, Runabout, etc., will be sold first, beginning at 10.30 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

M. BLANCHE CONSTABLE.
HORACE B. SCONSTABLE, Attorney. s12-ts
John H. Greenwood, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
HOUSE AND LOT,

at Boulter's corner, on the road leading from Rock Hall to Piney Neck, now occupied by Larry E. Porter. Lot contains ¾ ACRE of Land. House 16x28—16 high, within 300 yards of school house.

Will be Sold October 24, 1903,

at 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH—or may be modified to suit the purchaser.

s12-ts G. E. LEARY & SON,

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

Hats--America Triumphs

The Old World is of value to style-setters chiefly because of its past—the period encompassing Napoleon's successful years has furnished the *motif* for the millinery of autumn and winter, 1903-1904.

So Napoleon rules again—a century after Waterloo an army of millions follows his leading. Whether in the sweeping lines of the Directory, the queer criss-cross of Napoleon's own sidewise hats, the high crown of the Restoration or the turban and toque, it is all Napoleon, and twenty years of French history are done into the new styles.

There's Napoleon's touch of gold braid—not garishly bright, but a little softer and duller, as though tempered by time. And it's cropping out on frock and coat collars.

It's a Napoleon renaissance—and that means variety. Any woman can get a hat both correct and becoming.

The Trimmed Hats here are chiefly American—France furnished the suggestion; Paris treated it almost impossibly; the brains and skill of the New World studied out and worked out beautiful, practical hats.

Suits: Costumes: Wraps

America could have a fence built around it now, and still be the best dressed nation in the world The little we owe to Paris is for color combinations and the knack of wearing clothes—we are superbly able to furnish the clothes to wear.

The exhibit is of America's best—at Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s. The store's leadership in dress was never clearer. We haven't stopped with Tailored Suits—though we may be considered especially "strong" on them—but we show a great many Costumes, suited to all possible occasions.

Instead of writing a page-ful of fashions we ask you to come see the styles. In an authorative way this exhibit is worth a half dozen of the sort that has just closed at Madison Square Garden in New York.

$10.00. Misses' suits of English tweed and mannish materials; long coat effect, with belt. Skirt has seven-gore flare; rows of stitching around the foot. Similar suits will retail at $13 50 later on

$18.00. Women's Suits of fine broadcloth, in navy blue, brown, castor and black. Jacket is collarless, with skirted blouse effect; lined with satin; stoles of broadcloth; broad box pleat down the back; full pouch sleeves, with Vandyke points at elbows, and fancy turn-back cuffs; all neatly piped with satin. Skirt has seven gores; four broad vertical bands of broadcloth, edged with neat satin piping; trimmed with small tailored buttons to match the jacket.

$25.00 Intended to bring $35.00. Women's Suits of zibeline, brown and black. Jacket has the skirted blouse effect, with shoulder cape; full pouch sleeves; collar, cuffs, stoles and belt are made of plain broadcloth; lined throughout with satin of good quality. Skirt with seven-gore flare; trimmed with stitched bands of plain broadcloth in design pattern to match the jacket.

New Dress Fabrics

Chiefly plain fabrics this season—one might think that Fashion had turned serious if early glimpses of the finished gowns did not set that fear at rest.

For if fabrics be plain, the trimmings will more than make up the loss. Laces, braids, Bulgarian embroidery, will serve to make gowns as gay as we ever saw them.

For evening wear, and other dressy gowns, crepe de Paris, voiles and other soft, clinging fabrics prevail; for the tailor made suit that is to be worn on the more important occasions, broadcloths first of all; for the walking suit, rough, shaggy materials, which are indeed the only striking novelties of the season.

The French Cheviot family makes the most spectacular group. The fleck and nub weaves are the life of the collection.

Four values that cannot be matched:

$1.00 Crepe Villette—a medium-weight fabric for street wear; black and colors; 45 inches wide.

$1 50. Imported All Wool Chameleon Fantasie; fine for tailored suits; 46 inches wide.

$1.59. Camel's Hair Zibeline; 54 inches wide; black and colors.

$1.25. Wool and-Silk Scotch Suitings; new and exclusive styles. 44 inches wide.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Sts. BALTIMORE.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on the Cockran farm now occupied by myself, near Chestertown, on

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1903,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., if fair, if not, the next clear day, the following lot of personalty:

21 Horses & Colts,

some good drivers, some good brood mares and all good workers; 3 of them in foal.

26 Head of Cattle

and 3 BULLS, all young;

30 HEAD OF KILLING HOGS,

40 Head of SHOATS and PIGS, among them some fine brood sows.

Farming Implements.

2 York Wagons, in good order; 1 Drop-Foot Carriage, 2 No-Top Buggies, 1 nearly new; 1 Dearborn, 3 Wagons, in good order; 3 Sets of Wagon Harness, 3 Drills, 2 Buckeyes, 1 new last year, and 1 Missouri, sowed 2 crops of wheat; 1 Rake, nearly new; 2 McCormick Reapers, nearly new; one Corn Planter, one Fan, 2 Randall Harrows, 1 Roller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, and all other implements used on a well-equipped farm.

1 Cider Mill and 4 Barrels of New Cider.

1 ORGAN in good order.

LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months will be allowed on note with approved security.

s12-ts. A. H. CREW.

FOR SALE.

CURRELL'S PROLIFIC SEED WHEAT, just thrashed in dry condition, on the Wickes farm.

s5-3t W. E. JARRELL.

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IT HAS NO LEAD IN IT.

No deception, but has something in place of lead called Barium. It covers more space per gallon, wont fade, crack, peel or chalk—looks better, wears longer and is cheaper per house. Sold only in Kent and Queen Anne's counties by

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Chestertown, Md.

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Roofing Material,

I have it in Ruberoid. Felt and Corrugated Steel.

JOS. GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

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